House File 73 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring certain percentages of new motor vehicles sold
- 2 at retail in the state to be flexible fuel vehicles, and
- 3 making penalties applicable.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **322.37 Flexible fuel new motor** 2 vehicle sale requirements.
- 3 l. For purposes of this section, "flexible fuel vehicle"
 4 means the same as defined in section 452A.2.
- 5 2. On and after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2027,
- 6 at least twenty-five percent of all new motor vehicles sold by
- 7 a licensed dealer in new motor vehicles shall be flexible fuel
- 8 vehicles.
- 9 3. On and after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2030,
- 10 at least fifty percent of all new motor vehicles sold by a
- ll licensed dealer in new motor vehicles shall be flexible fuel
- 12 vehicles.
- 4. On and after January 1, 2030, all new motor vehicles sold
- 14 by a licensed dealer in new motor vehicles shall be flexible
- 15 fuel vehicles.
- 16 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 19 This bill requires that on and after January 1, 2025, but
- 20 before January 1, 2027, at least 25 percent of all new motor
- 21 vehicles sold by a licensed dealer in new motor vehicles shall
- 22 be flexible fuel vehicles. On and after January 1, 2027, but
- 23 before January 1, 2030, at least 50 percent of all new motor
- 24 vehicles sold by a licensed dealer in new motor vehicles shall
- 25 be flexible fuel vehicles. On and after January 1, 2030, all
- 26 new motor vehicles sold by a licensed dealer in new motor
- 27 vehicles shall be flexible fuel vehicles. A flexible fuel
- 28 vehicle is a motor vehicle that is powered by an engine capable
- 29 of operating using E-85 gasoline. A person who violates the
- 30 provisions of the bill is guilty of a simple misdemeanor
- 31 punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,500
- 32 or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, and is subject to
- 33 having the person's motor vehicle dealer license revoked or
- 34 suspended.